

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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5 IN RE: NEW ENGLAND COMPOUNDING MDL No.: 02419

6 PHARMACY, INC. PRODUCTS DOCKET No. 1:13-MD-2419-RWZ

7 LIABILITY LITIGATION

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9 Dreisch v. Box Hill Surgery No. 1:14-CV-14029-RWZ

10 Center, LLC, et al.

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The Videotaped deposition of BELINDA L.

15 DREISCH was held on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, commencing

16 at 10:09 a.m., at the Law Offices of Peter G. Angelos,

17 P.C., One Charles Center, 100 North Charles Street,

18 21st Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, before Kyle L.

19 Kingsley, Notary Public.

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<p>1 A. I can't remember. I'm sorry. I don't 2 recall.</p> <p>3 Q. And I'm going to have the next one marked 4 as whatever number we are on.</p> <p>5 MR. MINTZER: Nine.</p> <p>6 BY MS. STEINER:</p> <p>7 Q. Thank you. Following the August 24, 2012 8 procedure, the records indicate that on August 27, 2012 9 they attempted to contact you and left a message. Do 10 you recall receiving a message on your phone that Dr. 11 Bhamhani or her staff had tried to call you to see how 12 you were doing?</p> <p>13 A. I do not.</p> <p>14 Q. Okay. At any point in time have you 15 reviewed any of your own medical records?</p> <p>16 A. Not for a long time. I have a hard time 17 looking at those.</p> <p>18 Q. Did you -- have you at any point in time 19 reviewed any of your medical records from Dr. 20 Bhamhani's office or her surgery center?</p> <p>21 A. No.</p>	<p>1 A. I just wish things would have been -- I 2 always thought everything ought to be regulated for 3 health reasons and I don't feel like that was. That -- 4 that couldn't have been. Why would you give somebody 5 something that was infected or had a problem, you know? 6 I just don't feel like things were -- somewhere along 7 the line something broken down, you know, for people to 8 get hurt and so many people to die.</p> <p>9 Q. And what is your understanding of where 10 things broke down?</p> <p>11 A. Well, things I read, I think greed had a 12 lot of things to do with things and that.</p> <p>13 Q. Whose greed are you talking about?</p> <p>14 A. I think that from what I read, if I read it 15 in the newspaper it seems like the company was being 16 greedy and mass producing things. But I was under the 17 understanding if you got a medicine it was -- you 18 waited for your medicine before you got your shot so it 19 was coming directly for you, it was made specifically 20 for you, not, you know, for a whole groups of people.</p> <p>21 Q. Where did you get that understanding?</p>
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<p>1 Q. You said you have a hard time looking at 2 those things, which suggests to me maybe at some point 3 in time you reviewed your medical records. At some 4 point in time did you review your medical records?</p> <p>5 MR. MINTZER: Objection to form.</p> <p>6 THE WITNESS: No. I just have a hard time 7 -- I just have a hard time, it's very painful for me to 8 think about all those -- all those things. All that 9 when bills come and it's something that happened, I 10 just have a hard time with it. I just -- it's not my 11 wish, I never did, it had never happened to me and I 12 wish things were different. I wish things would have 13 been regulated and if I'd have known I would have done 14 all things differently. I just don't -- I just don't 15 care to relive it like that.</p> <p>16 BY MS. STEINER:</p> <p>17 Q. I don't mean to cut you off. Are you 18 finished?</p> <p>19 A. Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>20 Q. When you say you wish things had been 21 regulated, what are you referring to?</p>	<p>1 A. Well, that's just me and my philosophy in 2 my mind. I'm thinking, you know, when you go there and 3 they are going to give you a shot, like when I got my 4 knee shot, they had to order it specifically for me. 5 So to me it's been through a F.D.A. test, it's good, 6 it's safe for me to have, you know. If I thought it 7 wasn't safe I wouldn't have taken it, you know.</p> <p>8 Q. What was your understanding of the medicine 9 that was injected when Dr. Bhamhani was at Harford 10 County Ambulatory Surgery Center and did injections on 11 you in the past?</p> <p>12 A. I don't know anything about it, nothing.</p> <p>13 Q. You mentioned the medication that was 14 injected in your knee being ordered for you. Do you 15 know anything about the manufacturer or who makes that 16 medication called Synvisc?</p> <p>17 A. I do know from the brochure that I read.</p> <p>18 Q. When did you read a brochure about that?</p> <p>19 A. When they gave it to me in the office and 20 they were giving me three options, there were three 21 different -- I believe three different types of shots</p>